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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

J. Michael Milliorn

Serial No.: 09/912,755

Filed: July 24, 2001

For: Adhesive Label Having  
Nonadhesive Tab Portion

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Group No.: 3722

Examiner: M. T. Henderson

Docket No.: P02166US0

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed in response to the Final Office action mailed on November 14, 2002. Prior to examination of the continuing application, please enter the following amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1, 14, 17, and 29 have been amended as follows:

- 115*  
*102*  
*B1*
1. An adhesive label, comprising:  
a label having a first and second sections, each section having first and second opposite sides, wherein the first side of the first section is contiguous with the first side of the second section, and wherein the second section forms a tab portion extending from an edge of the first section; and  
an adhesive layer adapted to releasably adhere the label to a substrate surface, the adhesive layer confined to covering at least a portion of the first side of the first
- Fig 3*  
*Fig 2*  
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*14 in Fig 3*

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